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CHERISH THE CHILD

In the Antelope Valley to help children, a group has formed "Cherish the Child." The goal of Cherish the Child is to foster loving kindness towards all children in any family situation. It is their intent to reach out to all families, starting with information placed in maternity wards, to teach young parents the importance of loving their children, not hitting and talking harshly to them.

Cherish the Child will develop a calendar of free events and family outings where parents can enjoy happy, family-building time together. It is hoped that constant reminders to cherish your child can help everyone remember what is really important: that raising your children to be kind, polite, and civil can improve the future of mankind.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that this Board hereby declare December 1, 2003 as "Cherish the Child Day" in the County of Los Angeles and direct the Children's Planning Council to disseminate this information to each community member within the eight Service Planning Areas and the American Indian Council.

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